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In re Application of
Dr. Vernon Wen-Hau Lin, MD
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 4, 2001, in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office Action mailed July 13, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A response was received on October 16, 2000 (certificate of mailing dated October 11, 2000). However, a notice was mailed to petitioner on January 17, 2001, indicating that the response of October 16, 2000, was not fully responsive. The notice of January 17, 2001, allowed an additional one month period beginning from its mailing date for a response. No further response was received within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 18, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 9, 2001,

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

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